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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCALABLE CLOCK GEARING MECHANISM		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Honorable Sir:

The 26 June 2006 *Office Action* from Examiner Paul B. Yanchus, III of Art Unit 2116 has been received and carefully reviewed. In response, Applicant timely submits this response and the following remarks. Applicant respectfully submits that application is condition for allowance and respectfully requests early and favorable consideration.

REMARKS

I. Election/Restriction Requirement

In the *Office Action*, the Examiner restricts Claims 1-27 into two invention groups. More specifically, these invention groups are: Claims 1-9 and 10-18 (Invention Group I) and Claims 1-9 and 19-27 (Invention Group II). In response, Applicant elects Claims 1-9 and 10-18 without traverse. Applicant respectfully submits that the Application is in condition for allowance and requests early and favorable consideration.

The election is made subject to the allowance of a generic claim and Applicant reserves the right to pursue additional claims in this Application or in a continuation Application. Applicant also reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a later filed divisional or continuation application. In addition, Applicant reserves the right to pursue claims of similar scope as originally filed or broader claims than originally filed in a later filed divisional or continuation application.

CONCLUSION

By the 26 June 2006 *Office Action*, Claims 1-27 are pending, and subject to restriction. Applicant elects Claims 1-9 and 10-18, and withdraws Claims 19-27. The undersigned invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned should any other issues remain prior to the allowance of this Application. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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